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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, November 28.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .00.  
Temperature, Max. 78; Min. 68. Weather, fair.

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88 Analysis Beets, 12s. 7½d. Per Ton, \$93.60.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1909.

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## MAKAWELI AND M'BRYDE MAY COMBINE

Strong Rumor That Plantations  
on Island of Kauai Are to  
Join Forces.

### REPORT FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Local Agents, However, Say That  
They Know Nothing of  
Any Merger.

An amalgamation of Makaweli and McBryde sugar plantations on the island of Kauai has not only been rumored in Honolulu, but the news that such a merger may take place in the near future was made public on Kauai in the Garden Island of last week. That paper states:

"The head officials of Makaweli and McBryde plantations will be on the island this coming week to investigate the question of the amalgamation of the interests of the two companies. It will be very important for the best good of this island that no obstacles be encountered that will discourage this union of forces, and we shall look to seeing McBryde plantation, if the deal goes through, transformed from a losing proposition, heavily encumbered with debt, into the second Makaweli that its splendid area of lands entitles it to be, once a sufficient supply of water for its needs shall be obtained."

Kamaainas who returned on the Alameda state that they heard of the rumor of such an amalgamation while in San Francisco, and expected, when they returned here, to learn that such a merger had taken place.

J. P. Cooke, manager of Alexander & Baldwin, agents for the Makaweli plantation, stated yesterday when asked whether the rumors had any foundation:

"You may state that we, as agents of Makaweli, know nothing about it." The rumor may have arisen from the recent negotiations for the transfer of the McBryde plantation agency from Davies & Co. to Alexander & Baldwin, who, as already stated, are the agents of Makaweli, and the fact that the estates are close together. There is a strong feeling here, however, that such an amalgamation is contemplated, and will probably take place in the near future.

## MRS. ANNA PERRY DIES AT VOLCANO

Mrs. Anna Perry, widow of the late Hon. Jason Perry, first Portuguese consul in Hawaii, died at the Volcano House on Saturday morning, at the age of seventy years. Mrs. Perry was taken to the Big Island and to the edge of the volcano for the benefit of her health about five weeks ago, but she became ill, and the end came Saturday, the news being wirelessly here to her relatives.

Mrs. Perry came to Honolulu September 8, 1865, and has made her home here ever since. After arriving here she married Jason Perry. They were prominent in the kamaaina circles. Surviving the deceased are several children, including Judge Antonio Perry, associate justice of the supreme court of Hawaii; Mrs. Temple Burke, Mrs. A. D. Larnach, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. A. N. Sinclair, and Edward Perry, who, after graduating from Yale recently, returned to Honolulu a few months since.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed yet, awaiting the arrival of the remains on the steamer Kauai today, which is making a special trip.

## COOK THREATENED WITH BREAKDOWN

Has Not Gone to Europe, but Is  
Recuperating in the  
Country.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, November 29.—Dr. Cook, the arctic explorer who claims to have discovered the North Pole, has not sailed for Europe, as was reported yesterday. Instead he has gone out into the country, where he is recuperating from a threatened nervous breakdown. When he quietly disappeared, it was surmised that he had left for Copenhagen to be present at the investigation to be made by the university as to the authenticity of his claims to being the first man to reach the pole.

## WOULD UNITE ALL RELIGIONS

Followers of the Baha Explain  
Their Beliefs and Their  
Expectations.

### UNIVERSAL PEACE IS COMING

World Arriving at Spiritual Ma-  
turity, and War Will Be  
Banished.

The establishment of a universal religion and of universal peace is the modest task set for themselves by the Bahais, two of whose teachers are now in Honolulu disseminating their propaganda. Charles Mason Remy, assistant professor of architecture in the George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and Howard C. Struven, of Baltimore, are traveling around the world teaching the Bahai movement, or the doctrine of Baha Ullah. This doctrine they not only hope, but confidently believe, is to become the religion of the world—or, rather, is to unite all the religions of the world, all the jarring sects, and bring about an era of universal peace.

"We believe," says Professor Remy, the chief spokesman of the two, "that the world is coming to spiritual maturity. There is a general spiritual awakening manifesting itself throughout the world which promises well. The general tendency of the human race is toward universal peace, universal harmony. We would do away with wars and contentions, but that comes later. Our present task is to change men's hearts."

"We are not proselytizing," the two men say. "We are not seeking to convert people. The word convert is not in our vocabulary. Our idea is to go through the world and give the message where we have the chance, where people are willing to listen. We simply present the truth to them and they can do with it as they will. We have no organization, no membership, no churches, and, therefore, nothing to proselytize for. Our teachers are all self-supporting. We have no priesthood or clergy, and no form of public worship."

### Believe in Prayer.

"We do believe, however, in individual prayer."

"To whom—or to what?" Professor Remy was asked.

"To God. We believe in God, one God."

"But what God? You say your idea is to unite all religions. Which God of all the religions is the God of the Bahais?"

"There is but one God," Professor Remy said, "the God of the Christian religion."

"And you expect to induce the adherents of other gods to believe in your God?"

### Bahais in Honolulu.

"We are having great success throughout the whole world. We have sixty or seventy centers in the United States. Our movement is strong in Persia, Russia, Syria, Burma, India, Turkey, and other countries. We have a few followers in Honolulu—twelve or fifteen, I believe. Our idea is one that can be accepted by adherents of all other religions. We do not aim to tear down other religions; our purpose is to break down the differences between them, the differences which are really man-made, not God-made, not of truth. We would do away with creeds and dogmas, not with religions."

The Bahais claim three teachers, the first of whom was Bab, the forerunner of "He whom God would manifest." After the death of Bab, Baha Ullah declared himself the one who was to be manifested, and the sect takes its name from him. He was succeeded by his son, Abbas Effendi, who is now at Acre.

### Ranks With Christ.

These three men, Professor Remy (Continued on Page Two.)

## AUTO CAUSE OF TWO MEN BEING HURT

A horse attached to a Chinese laundry wagon ran away yesterday on the Manoa road, being frightened by a passing automobile. Wong Yee and Lee Kin, who occupied the wagon, were thrown out. Wong Yee sustained an injury to the spine and Lee Kin's leg was hurt. Both men were taken to the Queen's Hospital.

## LIGHTSHIP MISSING OFF OREGON COAST

(By Associated Press.)

TILLAMOOK, Oregon, November 29.—The lightship Argo, which last Friday struck on a bar off the north coast of Oregon, with the result that three of her crew were drowned while trying to escape in the small boats, is missing. She is stormbound somewhere out at sea and grave fears are felt for her safety.



KING EDWARD VII., WHO WILL ARBITRATE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CHILE.

## NO NAMES WERE CONSIDERED

Executive Committee of Bar As-  
sociation Took No Action  
in the Matter.

The executive committee of the bar association has not decided to recommend for the expected vacancy on the supreme bench either Judge De Bolt or Robbins B. Anderson, as was reported in an afternoon paper Saturday. In fact, the committee has not yet even considered any names.

A meeting of the executive committee was held Saturday noon, at which organization was effected, the committee then adjourning to next Wednesday, leaving the lists open for suggestions of names of any and all aspirants. Neither Judge De Bolt nor Mr. Anderson was even mentioned. It is known that the two strongest candidates are Judge De Bolt and Robbins B. Anderson. Judge De Bolt appears to be favored by most of the lawyers, while Mr. Anderson is understood to have the backing of Governor Fear. It is possible that other names may be suggested to the executive committee of the bar association.

## WANTS "SEEDS" OF THE TARO

Florida Man Wishes to Make  
Experiment in Muck Soil  
at Tampa.

People who have visited Hawaii in the long ago do not forget the Islands, as may be judged from the following letter received by the promotion committee during the week from Willis B. Powell, secretary of the Tampa Board of Trade:

"I have gone over the literature you sent me with interest. It is wonderful to note the changes that have been made in your business center, and especially among the hotels. While I was there, there was but the Arlington and Hawaiian House. I often regret that I did not start a coffee plantation when I was on the island, for at this time I would have been independently wealthy."

"Would it be asking too much for you to send me some seeds of taro, or, if not seeds, the bulbs, and also some bulletins on its culture? I would like to experiment on the taro in this country. I believe with our muck soil that it would grow here, whether or not we could get our people to liking it, whether it was one-finger poi or four-finger poi."

## TWENTY ARE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

(By Associated Press.)

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, November 29.—Twenty Japanese have been killed and fifteen injured by a worktrain running into a washout on the railroad.

## FRIENDS OF KA-HA JAILED

Hawaiian Broke the Coffee-Shop  
Equipment and Was  
Arrested.

William Ka-ha, a Hawaiian residing at Waikiki, had too many friends yesterday, and because they felt that they must show their friendliness in a tangible form, they found themselves in the police station yesterday afternoon. They are charged with assault on a police officer.

Yesterday forenoon Ka-ha went into the Waikiki coffee saloon, and, according to the proprietor, became obnoxious. The proprietor remonstrated with the Hawaiian, but he insisted on continuing his course, which included the breaking up of some of the furniture. The proprietor sent for Ching Mow, the Chinese police officer who resides nearby. When the officer arrived the matter was explained to him and he suggested to Ka-ha that he repay the proprietor for the damage done. Ka-ha refused, became angry and was placed under arrest.

When Ching Mow started off with (Continued on Page 8.)

## FOUL LANGUAGE IS ENCOURAGED

Hundreds of Japanese Leave  
Park When Countryman  
Is Ejected.

There was a most significant incident at the Athletic Park during the baseball games yesterday afternoon. It occurred during the second game, between the Marines and the Chinese teams.

Up in the grandstand a Japanese of the lower class, a man with a face as nearly like an orangoutang as possible, had been making himself very obnoxious. He was supposedly joking with some of the Chinese spectators of the games, but his words and gestures were so obscene that a policeman walked up into the stand and told him to shut up.

The Japanese feared the strong arm of the law, but put up a big bluff. Finally he was hustled down to another seat, where he sat down and promised to be good. Unfortunately he was not good. He again started his indecent gestures, and then the policeman ordered him out.

As soon as this proper requirement of law and order had been attended to, some other Japanese stood up in the front of the grandstand and called for all Japanese to leave the place. With the exception of a few of the better educated and sensible Japanese, the whole herd fled out of the park—some eight hundred strong.

As they went some of them made threatening gestures at the police, but most of them merely laughed. So far as those who went out were concerned, they did not care much, as their own team had already won the championship.

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## DOCTOR LEFT HIS PATIENTS

Resident Physician of Queen's  
Hospital Jumps Job  
Suddenly.

### HONORARY STAFF TO RESCUE

Coryell Thought That He Should  
Be Promoted to Fill  
Vacancy.

The many patients at the Queen's Hospital, some of whom are dangerously sick and need careful nursing and constant medical attention if their lives are to be saved, found themselves suddenly on Saturday afternoon without a resident physician to look after them, when Doctor Coryell, assistant resident physician of the hospital, resigned without notice, packed up his instruments and medicine case, and walked out of the hospital. The institution was seriously embarrassed until the honorary staff, being informed of the situation, promptly rallied to the assistance of the sick.

Doctor Coryell's retirement, coming unannounced as it did, gave rise to rumors of a serious disagreement between the doctor and some of the nurses, but Secretary George W. Smith and others connected with the hospital state that the rumor was without foundation.

A few months ago, according to George W. Smith of the hospital trustees, Doctor Frates, the resident physician, announced that he intended to resign, and gave notice that he would leave the institution, as he intended to go elsewhere. He was recently married and preparations were made for his departure on the steamship Alameda next Wednesday. The hospital authorities sent East for a successor, and secured the services of Doctor Trautman of Philadelphia, who has had a couple of years' experience in one of the largest hospitals of Philadelphia, where 5000 patients are treated annually.

The hospital authorities have just received information that the new physician to succeed Doctor Frates will arrive here about December 17. Just how the incident affected Doctor Coryell's sudden determination to leave, has not been stated, but the news that Doctor Frates' successor was on the way had much to do with it. It is understood that Doctor Coryell felt that he should be advanced to the position formerly held by Doctor Frates. Doctor Coryell has had but four months experience since leaving the medical college from which he was graduated, and it was on this account that the hospital authorities decided to fill the vacancy with a practitioner of larger experience.

Doctor Frates left the hospital upon the return of J. F. Eckardt, the superintendent, who has been away on a vacation and who returned last week.

## CONTRAST MADE BY DR. SCUDDER

IF PAUL HAD BEEN ASHAMED

Bishop Restarick Warns Against  
the Secularizing of  
Life.

Doctor Scudder delivered a sermon yesterday morning at the Central Union church that brought, by a contrast, a lesson of the gravest importance, to all Christians. The contrast that he used was almost fantastic, but, in the use of it, Doctor Scudder showed far more strongly than he could have done by other means, the meaning which he wished to bring out.

He took for his text, Romans 1:16—"I am not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation." But he introduced the text in a new form. He eliminated the word "not," and for the words "for it is" he interpolated "although."

Taking his new form of the text as though it had actually been written that way, Doctor Scudder went on to show how easily those words might have been credited to the great apostle.

"In those days," said Doctor Scudder, in part, "Christianity was something to be ashamed of from the world's point of view. Any man of that era might well have been ashamed of this doctrine of nonresistance. The very man whom they acclaimed as their leader had been crucified, the most shameful death of all and apportioned only to the lowest criminals."

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## GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS MUM

Evade All Inquiries as to the  
Situation in the Republic  
of Nicaragua.

### MAY TAKE ZELAYA'S PLACE

A Former Minister to United  
States Is Slated to Suc-  
ceed President.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, November 29.—No new advices have been received here by the state department relative to the situation in Nicaragua and the authorities here are in the dark as to what is happening in the southern country.

The state department is extremely reticent as to the intentions of this government and all inquiries as to the reported landing of a force of blue-jackets from the cruiser St. Louis are carefully evaded. This of itself lends color to the report, and it is the general belief that the commander of the cruiser has found it necessary to take radical measures for the protection of American interests in Nicaragua.

### May Succeed Zelaya.

NEW ORLEANS, November 29.—Senor Lecaros, former minister from Nicaragua to the United States, is, according to a rumor current here, slated to succeed Zelaya as president of Nicaragua. His candidacy is favored by the United States, as it is believed that he would be a better man at the head of the government of the Central American Republic than Zelaya, whose dictatorial rule has plunged the country into war and revolution.

## MEXICO AND FRANCE WANT CLIPPERTON

King of Italy to Arbitrate as to  
Possession of Island.

(By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, November 29.—The King of Italy has been selected as arbitrator between France and Mexico to decide as to which country shall have possession of Clipperton Island. Clipperton Island has long been claimed by France, but this claim is contested by Mexico, which contends that the island belongs to her. It is a little, low-lying island about 700 miles off the coast of Central America and lying almost due west from Costa Rica. The island is only about ten feet above sea level and is uninhabited, except for the employees of the Pacific Guano Company, who go there at times to get fertilizer. Sea birds shriek about the island, and the surface is overrun with land crabs.

## KING EDWARD WILL ACT AS ARBITER

United States and Chile Both  
Agree to Abide by His  
Decision.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, November 29.—The United States and Chile have both agreed upon King Edward as arbitrator of the Alsop claims. It was announced last Friday that Chile would be satisfied with King Edward to decide as to the justice of the claims, and the United States announced yesterday that the King would be satisfactory to this government.

The selection of an arbitrator will probably mean that diplomatic relations with Chile will be resumed, pending the decision. At present all the United States consulates in Chile are closed on account of Chile's tardiness in carrying out the terms of her agreement to assume the obligations of Bolivia to the Alsop company. The firm stand taken by the Washington government has brought Chile to a realization of the fact that she can no longer trifle with this country.